

## House Resolution No. 3602

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have brought glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their professional achievements; and

**Whereas**, Gerald Hitt of Jackson has attained considerable distinction as a registered civil engineer who has been a key member of Penzel Construction Company, Incorporated, for more than three decades; and

**Whereas**, in February 2005 Gerald Hitt brought his leadership labors with Penzel Construction to a close in retirement after thirty-five years of service; and

**Whereas**, a 1969 graduate of the University of Missouri-Rolla, Gerald Hitt served three years with the United States Navy Seabees in addition to his work as an estimator, engineer, and project manager with Penzel Construction; and

**Whereas**, Gerald Hitt was responsible for such projects as the thirteen-story KFVS Television Building in downtown Cape Girardeau, many bridges on Interstate 55, and the bridge over Lake Taneycomo and White River at Branson; and

**Whereas**, Gerald Hitt served under three generations of the Penzel family, including Carl, Gene, and Phil; and

**Whereas**, in retirement Gerald Hitt plans to work part-time at a civil engineering business that he's launching, Hitt Consulting, LLC; and

**Whereas**, Gerald Hitt is the beloved husband of Donna and the loving father of Russ and Kelly, all of whom have proudly supported and encouraged him in all of his endeavors:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Gerald Hitt and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Gerald Hitt of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3602, adopted May 27, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker